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Installs Elevator Passenger Lift To All Floors

The Northfield Hotel has installed a passenger elevator to all floors. With spring just ahead and everyone feeling a general revival in spirits, the Northfield Hotel is not to be outdone and literally offers you a lift to definite heights, floor by floor.

A new passenger elevator is ready for operation, and the management feels that it will be welcomed by all guests, as those who heretofore have been unable to ascend stairs will now find it possible to take rooms on the upper floors where, without question, the scenery observed from those windows may be enjoyed to the fullest.

The elevator is located at the right of the stairs in the lobby, and its sliding doors of mahogany brown open without sound at the press of a button.

The elevator is electrically operated and has every facility for safety. The improvement brings the Northfield hotel into the modernistic classification of hotels and the management is to be congratulated as the elevator will be much appreciated by its patrons.

The lobby of the hotel is also undergoing a general improvement in repainting and decoration.

Music Scholarship Is Offered To Students

The New England Conservatory of Music again offers to students about to graduate from the high schools of New England, who are well qualified, in need of assistance, in entering upon a definite course of musical training, a scholarship in the Conservatory for the first year's course which leads to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The scholarship is open to every high school in New England, which of course includes Northfield. One scholarship in each school is available and the applicant must have high scholastic standing and be fully recommended by their principal or supervisor. The amount of each N. E. Conservatory scholarship is one hundred dollars.

Applications for such a scholarship should be made before April 15 and addressed to the Dean of the Faculty, N. E. Conservatory of Music, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Founded in 1867 the N. E. Conservatory ranks as one of the oldest and best institutions of its kind in the country. It has graduated a large number of musicians who have reached posts of eminence in their art. Will the Northfield High School provide an applicant?

Noted Singer Here At Local Church

At the local Congregational church of which Rev. W. Stanley Carne is pastor, there was held last Sunday evening a "service of song" and Earle Renwick of Kents Hill, Maine was the leading soloist. He sang "Lord God of Abraham" and "It Is Enough" from the oratorio "Elijah," "Think On Me" and "There Is A Beautiful Land On High." His pleasing and powerful baritone voice was heard to perfection in these selections. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed accompanied him on the piano.

Mr. Renwick has studied in Italy and has participated in opera. This was his second visit to Northfield. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carne. He is heard every Wednesday evening at 6:45 over station WCSH of Portland, Maine in a program of song.

The church choir under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence assisted in the evening service with four selections.

Advertising Pays

In a recent issue of the Press appeared in the classified list a portable typewriter for sale in good condition for ten dollars. Needless to say the typewriter was immediately sold and there were six replies, one of which sent a check with instructions to ship at once. Rev. Mr. Coe sold the typewriter. Recently there also appeared an offer of oranges from the orange grove of Prof. Spurgeon Gage. Prof. Gage says in a letter that "the responses from the Press have been fine, from Northfield, and also from places in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, who saw the ad." Others have had similar experience and results from Press ads so that if you want to buy or sell, rent or bargain, just try a classified ad.

Out For Sheriff Visits Northfield And States Position

Patrick S. O'Donnell of South Deerfield, an official in the Greenfield office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Board of Selectmen of South Deerfield has announced his candidacy for the position of Sheriff of Franklin county to succeed Sheriff Fred W. Doane when the latter retires at the end of his term. Mr. O'Donnell visited Northfield last Monday and called upon several friends as well as members of the Republican town committee, to whom he asserted his intention to serve the



Patrick S. O'Donnell

people, if elected, to the best of his ability. His experience in law enforcement, police work and executive training qualifies him for the position.

O'Donnell was born in Williamsburg on April 4, 1887, son of James and Anna (Rouse) O'Donnell. Following his graduation from Williamsburg High School, he enlisted in the 15th U. S. Cavalry and served with that unit in the Philippines and in Cuba. He joined the Pennsylvania State Police in 1909 and was promoted to sergeant in 1911. He served in the latter capacity until 1914 and was cited for bravery following a riot at McKee's Rock, Pa.

Leaving the State Police service he organized a military police guard in 1914 for the Hercules Powder company of Kenil, N. J. He was next in charge of the military guard at the U. S. Army in Springfield and went to South Deerfield on May 1, 1917 as chief of police. He served as police head until Aug. 1, 1924 when he resigned to accept an appointment as inspector for the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

O'Donnell was married on Sept. 7, 1917, in Haydenville to Katherine M. Riley of that town. The couple has two children, Miss Mary R. O'Donnell, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and James a student at Deerfield academy.

Two Years Ago The Valley Was Flooded

Shall we ever forget it? The big flood of two years ago brought to us an unusual experience. Northfield saw farms washed away, houses destroyed, cattle drowned, roads under water and the town isolated. Families homeless and the Red Cross called in to administer relief. Constant rains and melting snows northward brought down torrents of water and the Connecticut river as it wended its way through the town climbed higher and higher and left destruction in its wake. Not to the oldest inhabitant had it ever reached such a height and to the present generation it will establish a historical fact. The C. V. railroad bridge was carried away and other bridges threatened but fortunately only damaged. Reminders are with us and the lands still bear the evidence of the wrath of the water. We shall not forget the flood of 1936 two years ago this month.

Eastern Star

Rev. Edward Fairbank of this town gave a most interesting address at the meeting of the Northfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. He spoke of the "Women of India" and gave a most lucid description of them, their character, habits and living. The business session of the chapter preceded the talk and at its close refreshments were served. There was a large attendance.

News From The West From Our Neighbors Sojourning There

After a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody at Salt Lake City for many weeks with relatives, they moved on to Phoenix, Ariz., for a stay and then went to Azusa, Calif., to enjoy ranch life at the "Rancho Elevado." Now they have gone to San Francisco for a visit. They are enjoying their stay in the western country and Mr. Moody has met with many friends and addressed several meetings. The floods of the California rivers did not give them any difficulties. They receive the Press regularly and keep closely through their columns in touch with the activities and happenings in Northfield. At Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roberts have been staying for some time with his daughter who resides there. He is feeling much better in health and hopes to get back to Northfield next month. He witnessed much of the disaster caused by the serious flood at Long Beach and elsewhere but was in no way engulfed in its damages. When Mr. Roberts last visited California a few years ago he experienced the earthquake catastrophe and now he is near the great flooded area. The Press has also gone regularly to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Northfield will welcome them all home. Other Northfield folks who have located in the west are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Danforth and Robert Carr at San Diego, and Mrs. and Mrs. Earle Makepeace at Pasadena.

Hermon Athletics The Complete Schedule

The interscholastic track meet which has formerly been held at Amherst college will climax a full season of spring sports at Mt. Hermon school. The track meet is to be held on Memorial Day, May 30, at which time it is expected that 20 or more schools will participate on the new track and athletic field here.

Beginning on May 4, the baseball, golf and lacrosse teams go into action, shortly followed by the tennis and track squads. The schedule is as follows:

Baseball: May 14, Mass. State frosh at Hermon; 21, Deerfield academy at Mt. Hermon; 25, Hermon at Williston academy; June 1, Vermont academy at Mt. Hermon.

Tennis: May 11, Mt. Hermon at Williston; 14, Springfield college frosh at Hermon; 28, Deerfield academy at Hermon; June 1, Vermont academy at Hermon.

Golf: May 4, Mt. Hermon at Bay Path Institute; 11, Mt. Hermon at Nichols Junior college; 25, Bay Path at Hermon.

Lacrosse: May 4, Mt. Hermon at Deerfield; 7, Williams frosh at Hermon; 21, Deerfield at Mt. Hermon.

Track: May 13, Mt. Hermon at Deerfield; 21, Mass. State frosh at Mt. Hermon; 30, Interscholastic track meet at Hermon.

The captains-elect for the six varsity winter sports teams at Mt. Hermon school next year have been announced by Axel Forslund, head coach and director of physical education, as follows:

Basketball, John Vandewater of Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.; hockey, John Boeing, Lexington, Mass.; skiing, Ted Buck, Newport, Vt.; swimming, Harold S. Sheffield, Westfield, N. J.; wrestling, Charles Wikman, New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.; fencing, Erwin T. Liefield, New Haven, Conn.

Name The Bridge?

The name Turners Falls-Gill bridge will probably be applied to the new bridge over the Connecticut river connecting those towns. Impartial inquiry seems to indicate that a majority of the citizens of Turners Falls and of Gill are of this mind. Several other names were suggested by citizens of both places but they did not win unanimous approval. Some names were: Captain William Turner bridge, Federal Captain Turner bridge, Great Island bridge, Peskeompskut bridge, Samoset bridge and Turners Falls-Gill Memorial bridge.

The Fortnightly

The fortnightly will meet today in Alexander hall at 3 o'clock to hear an address by Prof. Horace H. Morse of Mt. Hermon school on "Current Events." There will be music. Mrs. George Thompson is hostess.

Mrs. Eva Callender Passes In Death; Was Former Resident

Information reached Northfield early Wednesday morning of the sudden death after suffering a shock of Mrs. Eva Stebbins Callender, former well known resident, at the home of her son in Littleton, N. H., on Tuesday night. She had made her home there for many years but would frequently visit Northfield and always maintained her friendship with local citizens. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stebbins and before her marriage taught for many years in our local schools and kept house for her father in the old Dutton house, now owned and remodeled by Mrs. Nims. Her father in the early years before the day of the bridge ran the ferry at Bennett Meadows. She married Benjamin Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callender of Northfield and thus two old families were united. Mr. Callender died many years ago and since she has made her home with her sons. She was 73 years of age. Surviving are four sons, Robert, Richard, Fred and John. The funeral was held at the home on Thursday and the body is being brought to Northfield for burial in the family plot at Center cemetery.

Mrs. Callender was in possession of many historical facts of Northfield and its early history and of its families and was eagerly sought after for such information. She was an interesting writer and only recently provided a contribution of a column on the "Village Grocery" which was widely read.

Northampton Greet Y. W. C. A. Girls In Gathering Today

The 16th annual meeting of the Girls' conference of the Y. W. C. A. of Western Massachusetts meets today in Northampton for a two-day session. Rev. Carl Kopf pastor of the Mt. Vernon Congregational church of Boston will be one of the speakers together with Miss Marguerite Hyer, Girl Reserve adviser of New Haven Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, Rev. Mr. Crittenden, Episcopal rector in Dalton, and Prof. J. Paul Williams, director of religion at M. S. C.

Miss Christine A. Poor, formerly of East Northfield is secretary of the organization and representatives will attend from here and Mt. Hermon.

"King of Kings"

The greatest story in the world, "The King of Kings," will be unfolded as a movie at the Congregational church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is a religious picture that is soul stirring and deals with the life, service and death of Jesus of Nazareth. There is no charge for admission but a silver offering will be taken. All are invited to attend.

NATIONAL USED SONG WEEK

I love my little radio,
The sweet voice on the air,
I learn about all laxatives,
And how to wash my hair.
I learn of foods and toilet soap,
Of things I've never seen,
On babies, now, I have the dope,
And know my gasoline.
I've bought all lotions, pills and creams
With which to aid my beauty,
I know which knife and fork to use—
My manners are quite snooty;
There's nothing in this great wide world,
The seas, or heavens above
About which I am not informed
On life and death, and love.
But best of all I love to hear,
"My friends, I now have spent
All of your next year's taxes—
I couldn't save a cent."
I learn about most everything
That I don't want to know
From these moldy, sponsored, "used" songs
That died long years ago.

In Hartford "Courant"

—John Phelps

Charles L. Johnson Is The Fire Warden To Issue Permits

The appointment of Charles L. Johnson as Fire Warden for the Northfield district, made by the Selectmen, has been confirmed by the State officials of the Department of Conservation and this week, Mr. Johnson received his blank certificates and made his appointments. His deputies are Clifford Bolton, East Northfield, Edward Bolton upper East Northfield, Charles L. Gilbert, Northfield Farms, Carlton Holton, West Northfield and Otis Fisher, Northfield Mountain.

All permits for fires will be issued by Mr. Johnson and they are necessary before burning any brush or rubbish. He can be reached by phone 64. The law, changed in some particulars, now provide that permits are necessary throughout the year unless snow substantially covers the ground. Don't risk the penalty attached to the setting of a fire without a permit and never set a fire unless there is sufficient assistance about to handle it. Fires should never be set when winds prevail.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson is received with satisfaction by our citizens and they should accord him full co-operation in meeting the provisions of the law.

In Vienna ??

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler are all anxious to hear of their plight in "old Wein" during these troublous days of the German "coup" of Austria but no information has as yet been forthcoming. The Northfield Press has been going through the mails regularly for several years to them but we have our doubts if since the German occupation the Press would pass the censor as the position of the Editor in his writings and other contents have not been favorable to the Nazi movement especially to the Fuehrer. Just as soon as some information is received from the Cutlers, we will give it. In a dispatch from Vienna, under date of March 16, it is reported that "three attaches of the United States Legation were busy throughout the morning investigating searches of at least two homes of Americans." And so we are interested for news of our good Northfield folk.

Festival of Bands

It is expected that about thirty bands from various schools and colleges of New England will gather at the Massachusetts State college on Saturday, May 21 and will unite in a program of band music to delight many friends. It is also proposed to organize a New England College Band association and meet annually in contest. At Amherst the bands will play in competition and a committee of judges will be appointed to award prizes. Arrangements are going forward rapidly in charge of a committee.

Seeks No Re-election As County Sheriff Says Fred W. Doane

Fred W. Doane, for eight years Sheriff of Franklin county and a former resident of Northfield will not seek re-election to the position this fall and as a result several persons have announced their intentions to "throw their hats into the ring." Mr. Doane has been in poor health for some time and he now wishes to retire to private life. He has purchased a home in Greenfield and will make his home there.

Mr. Doane became Sheriff in 1930, succeeding the late Sheriff James D. Bridges and was re-elected for a six-year term in 1932. His administration was efficient and highly commended.



Fred W. Doane

Mr. Doane was born in Hawley February 11, 1871 and lived there until he was 14 years of age, when he entered Hopkins academy and from there went to Mount Hermon in 1887 and graduated in 1890. He then came to Northfield and established his residence here entering into all the activities of the town. For 35 years he remained here and left to go to Greenfield to fill the post of Sheriff. Of late years Mr. Doane has been in ill health.

Many friends here wish for Mr. Doane a complete recovery and better health. His announcement to retire has brought to the fore several candidates for the position of Sheriff and among them are John E. Harris, a former business man of Greenfield, Patrick S. O'Donnell, a selectman of South Deerfield, Michael W. Carroll, deputy sheriff of Millers Falls, and James L. Bagley deputy sheriff at the court house.

Expand Business

Harry C. and Arthur C. Lyman who own and conduct the Mohawk Engraving Co. on Hope St. in Greenfield have recently purchased a controlling interest in Engraving Arts, Inc., of Springfield and will conduct both businesses. The Lyman brothers are natives of Northfield and maintain a real interest in the affairs of this town. Their Greenfield plant has done much of the work of providing illustrations and photos for printing for the Press, for the Hermonite and the Northfield Star.

"Goldwyn Follies"

A technicolor picture entitled "Goldwyn Follies" will be shown at the Auditorium theatre in Brattleboro beginning next Sunday for a four-day engagement. It is a wonderful production. The screen cast is headed by Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Brothers and Andrea Leeds.

From radio he took Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, the comedy sensation of the world; Kenny Baker, Jack Benny's silver-voiced romanticist; irrepressible Phil Baker and his accordion; from the grand opera, lovely Helen Jepson and the sensational newcomer, Charles Kullman; from the world of dance, the beautiful Zorina and George Balanchine's American ballet of the Metropolitan Opera; and from musical comedy goggle-eyed Bobby Clark to clown with petite Ella Logan.

Bible Conference

The Bible conference held with the South Vernon Advent Christian church on Wednesday was well attended with large delegations from many churches in the immediately vicinity. The morning session was presided over by Rev. Stanley Camp of Moores Corner, the afternoon and evening sessions by Rev. George A. Gray of South Vernon. The speakers were Mrs. Arthur Tyler of the South American Mission in Brazil and pastors of churches who attended.

Girls' Conference Opens On June 24 Fine Speaker List

The 38th annual session of the Northfield Girls' conference, which will be held on the campus of Northfield seminary from June 4 to July 1 this year, will hear a number of speakers well known in the fields of sociology and religion.

Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Northfield League which plans and conducts the conference for girls of secondary school or junior college age, will make the opening address of the gathering. Dr. Morgan P. Noyes of the Central Presbyterian church in Montclair, N. J., and Dr. Hornell Hart, professor-elect of sociology at Duke university and at present the professor of social ethics at Hartford Theological seminary, are the principal speakers.

The name of Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel at Howard university, Washington, D. C., is prominent on the speakers' list. Others are: Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, rector of Trinity church in Boston; the Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of religion at Amherst college; Dr. Brewer Edv., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; and Mr. Harper Sibley, leading member of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry Commission.

Among those who will conduct study groups at the conference are: the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, minister of Christ church in Cambridge, and his assistant, the Rev. Frederick Kellogg; the Rev. Eugene Blake of the First Presbyterian church in Albany, N. Y.; the Rev. Donald J. Campbell of the Church of the Redeemer in Providence, R. I.; and the Rev. Grant Noble, minister of St. John's church in Williams-town.

To Balance Accounts On Tax Estimates With The State

According to estimates made by State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, for this year the town of Northfield will be assessed the amount of \$7,504.33 for its share of the state tax and in its distribution of monies the state will pay to the town of Northfield the sum of \$9,681.19. By the process of subtraction the amount of money to be given Northfield will be \$2,176.86. Most of the towns in the county will have balances coming to them but a few will find they must pay something to balance. Citizens of Northfield will appreciate this income as of assistance in meeting the town appropriations and fixing the tax rate.

New Radio Station To Open May First

Tune in WIAI on your radio April 30 and May 1. That's the time set for the opening of the radio station at Greenfield according to information issued by John W. Haigis who is building the same with the approval of the Federal Communications Commission. The studio rooms at the Mansion House are nearing completion and the structure of the station for broadcasting is under way. The station will co-operate in the broadcasts of one of the national chains. The staff will be announced within a few days it is said. The station will operate daily from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Northfield citizens await the service.

Summer Conference Schedule

June 24 - July 1
Northfield Girls' Conference
July 4 - July 11
Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference
July 11 - July 19
Northfield Missionary Conference
July 16 - July 23
United Presbyterian Conference
July 19 - July 30
Conference of Religious Education
July 25 - August 15
Westminster Choir School
July 30 - August 15
Northfield General Conference

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PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Truesdell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Truesdell of Bernardston is at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Truesdell, who is at home on leave from her work as a missionary in Kenya colony, Africa, is well known in this town.

A. Gordon Moody has been named a member of the committee of Rotary club at Greenfield to work for the selection of "Lew" Bement of that town for district Governor of the organization.

Mrs. Raymond Snell and her son, Raymond Jr., of Cambridge, N. Y., spent last week-end with her sister Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of East Providence, R. I., occupied their cottage in Mountain Park over last week-end.

Miss Virginia Powell who is studying at Mt. Holyoke college has received a local rating as a basketball official referee at a recent meeting of the Basketball Official council at South Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter attended the International Flower Show at New York City last week.

Mrs. George W. Carr who has been spending several weeks in Orlando, Fla., is on her way home.

Mrs. Dana Leavis of Glenwood avenue returned home Tuesday from the hospital in Boston feeling much improved.

It is reported that Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher of the Northfield schools who have occupied one of the Missionary houses on Main street will occupy the house vacated by George McEwan on Birnam road.

Mrs. A. M. Solandt of Ashuelot road has gone for a few weeks visit with her daughter and family at Schenectady, N. Y.

Prof. and Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter representing the local Garden club attended at the flower show in Boston on Monday.

SOUTH VERNON

Services Sunday at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray pastor: Sunday, 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:00, song service and sermon. Thursday, 7:00, mid-week service at Vernon Home.

There will be a choir rehearsal Sunday evening at 8:15 after the evening service to begin preparations for the Easter concert and music. All who can sing are urged to attend.

Harold Gould who has been visiting his parents in East Dover, Vt., for the past few days has returned to his home here.

Harold Smart who recently cut his foot is able to step on it now and hopes soon to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson have come from New Hampshire and moved into the Adams house. He will drive a milk truck to Boston.

The frost is coming out of the roads about the country side and they are very muddy for travel just now.

Dumb: The horse I was riding wanted to go one way and I wanted to go another.

Bell: Who won?

Dumb: He tossed me for it.

CHURCH SERVICES



Trinitarian Church
Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10; 11:00, preaching service when anthems will be sung by the choir; sermon subject, "Caesarea Philippi" Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by a worship service; 7:00, the Endeavor will hear Mrs. William Holbrook of Keene; 8:00, Mrs. Holbrook will present the message.

Tuesday, 3:00, the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30, choir social at Crane cottage.

Thursday, 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday, Evening Auxiliary at the church, sewing meeting; devotions by Miss Helen Handy. Also Christian Endeavor social. April 5, a church supper by the social committee.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The next meditation in "Gaining a Radiant Faith" will be "A Faith that Changed the World."

The annual meeting of the Alliance will be at the home of Mrs. George Kidder Thursday, April 14. The dues for the year are to be paid at this meeting.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James J. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God
The words along with my feet, I light with my path.

Setting Things Right: The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he hath set the world upon them. —1 Samuel 2:7, 8

It is said that in New England 81 per cent of the families spend about \$12 in attending the movies, but that the amount is less than families spend who live in the western states. A study was made in fourteen villages in Vermont and Massachusetts by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics to ascertain the facts.

The wealthy uncle was visiting the family, and Johnny kept insisting that the uncle take him fishing.

"But why do you ask? I don't have any tackle," said the uncle.

"Sure you do!" Johnny exclaimed. "Everybody says that your pockets are lined with fish-hooks."

Agent: Why not take out a \$50,000 policy in favor of your wife?

Bachelor: But I'm not married.

Agent: You will be as soon as the news gets out.

What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



1. TO WHAT DID **THOMAS A. EDISON** ATTRIBUTE HIS GOOD HEALTH?
Answers: 1. To milk. Edison was one of the greatest milk drinkers of all time. He once said: "The Almighty knew his business when he apportioned milk."



2. WHY WAS THE **SECOND-HAND** FIRST PUT ON A WATCH?
Answers: 2. No. This practice establishes wrong speech patterns which will be imitated by the child when he starts to talk. When he enters school, this will be a handicap and he will have to do double work. For he will have to "unlearn" the wrong way and learn the right way.

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The professor rapt on his desk and yelled, "Gentlemen, order!" The entire class shouted, "Beer!"

Stout Lady: I bought this dress for a ridiculous figure. Polite Clerk: For a ridiculous price, you mean.

Mistress (to maid who has been to a local parade): Well, Mandy, did you enjoy the parade?

Mandy: Yes, ma'am, it was wonderful! Ah saw the Mayor and the Mayonnaise.

Artist (at zoo): Look, son, I've just spotted an odd looking animal over here. Son: Quit your kidding, Dad. That's a leopard—and it was born that way!

A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

Mother (whispering): I can't hear you dear.

Small boy (firmly): Wasn't talking to you.

A calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard and was view-

ed in silence for some minutes by a city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay to keep a cow as small as that?"

Nit: And why do you think the air is more enjoyable in the summer time?

Wit: Because of the number of programs that get off it.

Diner: This is a very small bit of chicken you have given me.

Waiter: Yes, sir, but you will find it will take you a long time to eat it.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



NEW U.S. LINER—Warden Wood, marine painter, with his canvas of the new 34,000-ton passenger liner now under construction for the United States Lines. Planned for service in 1940, the vessel will operate in the New York-Hamburg service, as the first big passenger ship completed under the U. S. Maritime Commission's ship-building program.



EDEN AND THE MAN who caused his resignation, Anthony Eden (right), England's young Foreign Secretary, who resigned in the British Cabinet crisis precipitated by Hitler's coup in Austria. Eden's resignation was handed in at an emergency Cabinet meeting.



NAMED MARTINE CHIEF—President Roosevelt named Rear Admiral Emory S. Land as Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission succeeding Jos. P. Kennedy, new ambassador to London.



BETTER BABY OF BETTER BABY—George Morton Fish, Carpinteria, Calif., rancher, 25 years ago received one of the first awards from the Woman's Home Companion in its famous Better Babies campaign. The editors, checking up a quarter century later, find that he now has a better baby of his own, Peter, who is shown with him.



DOUBLE DUTY ROBE—Just the thing for resort wear over a bathing suit or ideal as a house coat is this full-length robe of white waffle weave cotton worn by Dorothy Moore, picture star. Accents of royal blue effectively trim the neckline and sleeves. A sash of the blue is worn to complete the smart costume.

REFUGEES RETURN TO POOTUNG—Chinese police, working under the watchful eyes of Japanese soldiers at Shanghai, inspect residents of Pootung as they return to the area which was the scene of fires and heavy fighting.

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SPRING! WE'RE EVEN NOW!
Spring and robins singin' in a fire
All March thru were foolin' me;
Then spring, bouncin' over the hill,
Grinned and laughed at a daffodil—
I want no beautiful, noddin' bloom,
But an orange peel chucked from my room.
—Nancy

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody were speakers at both of the California alumni meetings, the Portland, Oregon, meeting on March 21 and the Seattle, Washington, meeting on March 23.

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LOCALS

The adjourned meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game association has been called for Monday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the town hall at which time officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Game Warden McShane will attend as the guest speaker. The association has considerably increased its membership according to a statement by Harold Atwood its secretary.

Kenneth Miller of Northfield is substituting as crossing tender for the Central Vermont railroad in Millers Falls where Henry Belado of Millers Falls for many years has had charge and resigns as a veteran in the service.

Did you see the bright pinkish rays in the northern sky last Monday evening about ten o'clock? Looked like ice reflection.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey of Birnam road have purchased of Mrs. Jane C. Evans the property on the West Northfield road consisting of a house and about four acres of land for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, who have for many years occupied a house on Birnam road will henceforth be found in the seminary house on Main street, recently occupied by the late Prof. Frank L. Duley and family.

It's time for dog taxes. Owners of dogs, three months or older are reminded that they should be paid on or before March 31. Our town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell, has a supply of dog tax tags and is issuing the same.

Camp 1155 of the OCC at Warwick having ended its career, the buildings have been torn down and the material sold to local bidders. It is said that Camp 1153 known as the Northfield COC camp may also soon be vacated and sold. Local visitors will miss these two interesting places.

In Probate court March 15 a divorce was granted Harold A. Smart of Northfield from Lilian Smart of Chelsea for utter desertion. The will was allowed of Rev. Charles Gilbert Malloy of Peekskill, N. Y., and East Northfield with Mary Buchanan Burr Mallory of Baltimore, Md., as executrix. Accounts were allowed on the estate of the late Herbert J. Gross of Northfield.

Spring began in reality last Monday morning shortly after midnight and is here. What a difference it makes in our feelings. Gardens and flowers will soon be here.

The annual conference of elementary school principals and supervisors will be held at the State college in Amherst, March 30 to April 1, inclusive. Principal Leonard of Center school will attend.

President Roosevelt has designated by proclamation, April 13 as Jefferson Day and a display of flags is requested by all citizens.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield schools, attended the annual spring meeting of the Northfield-Hermon club in San Francisco on March 17, and on March 10 he showed the Northfield schools movies to the Southern California alumni group. He plans to attend the meeting of the Boston-Hermon club on April 11, and will arrive here with Mrs. Roberts on April 13.

Horace Bolton of West Northfield who was recently appointed by the Selectmen as Inspector of meats and slaughtering has also been designated as Inspector of animals and barns in this district.

THEY SAY

It is said that Jackson, when out riding with his daughter, Mary, tries out his speeches first on his daughter, then on his horse—now we know the meaning of a "horse laugh."

Uncle Dan says, "The President may be a darn good feller but his ideas ain't no more use than a whip-socket in a trailer."

POOR LITTLE RICH BOY
His alphabet blocks are chipped and worn.
And some have been thrown away.
His playthings are broken; his toy boat sunk
In Passamaquoddy Bay.

His playmates of old have quarrelled and gone,
And quarrel those who stay,
For the sawdust spills from his favorite doll,
Dear little T.V.A.

His little pet piggies are under the sod,
And his lawn is covered with dust,
So he turns to the sea and builds new ships
To cruise around—then rust.

Now Wally, and Jackie, and Icky too,
Come over most every day
And bring their toys, all bright and new,
To plan new games to play.

Big Business Ben is out of oil,
And little Ben won't go;
And the rough, little toughs from over the tracks,
Some sixty odd, or so,
Keep heavin' bricks, and callin' names,
And bustin' into Frankie's games—
But spring is comin' and we're wishin'
Frankie and playmates would go fishin'.
—Billy B.

Town chatter has it that a half-way house is to be erected on Northfield Mountain for the use of those wishing to make a call at the office of the Welfare Commissioner.

Where's Jimmy Farley? Did he see his shadow on "groundhog" day?

Snow White and the seven dwarfs are passing out some fairy decisions lately. Grammy Newdeal grins.

Little thought for the day. On Christmas day, 1924, Thomas Hardy wrote the following bit. He evidently was a little perplexed about the true state of our civilization:

"Peace upon earth," was said.
We sing it
And pay a million priests to bring it,
After 2000 years of mass
We've got as far as poison gas.

We love our generous President,
But really 'tis a sin
He cannot get his "pitcher took"
Without that silly grin.
—Uncle Dan

"Heil" pronounced "Heel" makes a pup perform better. German papers please copy.

A certain insurance company may have to change that Gibraltar advertisement if Franco wins—he will have to pay his mercenaries somehow. What price Yugoslavia, Mr. Mussolini?

The little Washington correspondents should remember that the word "purge" now ranks high in all languages.

Another overworked group of letters has become a bit of crackpotism—try "ideology" on your piano.

Albert Bushnell Hart, Ph. D. the historian who predicted our entry into the world war, recently stated that Germany would take over Czechoslovakia within two weeks, or, at the most, within a month. He said also that a conflict would soon envelop Europe, with England, France and Russia allied against Germany and Italy. He foretold that we—the United States—would not participate unless our national life was threatened.

Maybe so, 'pears like it, but even tho' we don't jump in I'm venturing that some ships with U. S. N. on 'em will be sorta nosin' around in far eastern seas, droppin' in at Singapore now and then. Perhaps they wanta see some Japanese cherry blossoms. What you bettin'?

The Triumvirate (Jackie, Icky and Wally) in Washington continually speak of all large industries as tho' they were eleemosynary institutions. How many times have the mighty three stated that that industry cannot absorb the unemployed; that they are not able to give work to all the idle. That they do not try to solve the riddle of unemployment. Are we under a profit system or not? If not, whence the taxes?
—JANE

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